The Story of The Sun 1833 to 1918



The launching of an idea in journalism by a boy printer that speedily overturned the old idea of newspaper making-Young Ben Day was that youth, and with him it was more than an idea that upset the then existing journalism of America and in fact of the world; it was a necessity—the necessity of making a newspaper that should give all the news in a sheet of little more than postage stamp size

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1833.

AN IRISH CAPTAIN.

kingdome; said an officer, showing a pair to a young stu-

fore now; at the slightest touch, off they go, as sweet as

"I never heard of highwaymen in this part of the coun

rouble myself to carry the pistols on their account-High-

raymen are a species of sharks who are not fend of at-

tacking us lobeters; they know we are a little too hard to crack. No, my dear sir, highwaymen know that sel-

diers have not much money; and what they have they

"Since that is the case, how come you to travel always

"Because," answered the officer, "I find them very

useful in accommodating any little difference I may accidentally have with a friend, or which one friend may chance

"Do you often settle differences in that way ?"
"Why, I was twice out before I arrived at your age.-

would see my courage tried before he would contribute

cheerfully contributed his quota with the rest of my rela-

"Pray what gave you occa ion for the second ?" said

"How it began originally, is more than I can tell." an-

swered the captain; all I know is, that a large company

dus dined together; we sat long, and drank deep, and

ment to bed rather in a state of forgettulness, and was

that requeced explanation; and also, that I had accidents

ly given him - blow, but he supposed I had no intention to affront him; but so he continued talking in a rounds.

bout kind of way, we hand coming to any point So I was under the necessity of electropting him, "upon my conscience, Sir, (said I.) I am noble to declare, with certain

y, whether I had any intention of afficienting you or no

because my head is still a little congred, and I have so

clear recollection of what passed, nor do I fully compre-

hend your drift at present, but I corjecture that you wish

to have actinfaction; if so, I must beg you will be kind

enough to say so at once, and I shall be at your service."

Finding himself thus cut short, He named the place and the

mur. I met him precisely at the time. His first pisto

missed fire, but I hit him in the shoulder. At his second

"You would have been thought very hard to please, if

tlema. who began a long story, how I had mid some

a and we have been very good friends over a

Aght for."

oney, without either recoiling or dipping. I never tra-

dent of his acquaintance, "and have done execution he-

"These are as sweet a pair of pistole as any is the three

of these sixpennies, the Journal of But young Mr. Day, wiping the ink cent contemporary. The quotations Globe dates back to the eighteenth from his hands at noon and waiting indicated that not much of the bank that a penny paper, to be called Tirk on doubt to see whether the public currency of the day was accepted at Sun, would be a success in a city full would buy the thousand Suns be had par.

MORNING PAPERS.

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Morning Courier and New York Enguirer and New York Sun, would be a success in a city full of persons whose interest was in humanity in general, rather than in policities and whose pantry shelves were almost always narrow. Why his mind had driven ar knife into the dusty heart of ancient journalism. The sixperhaps it was because there was a daily in London bearing that title. It

believe in it, although it is doubtful whether he had the great faith that possessed Ramsey, Now that due credit has been given to Ramsey for

old chums and still talked of THE SUN,

flanancial disturbances and a wretched layman. banking system. The job printing Of the thousand, or fewer, copies trade suffered with other industries, of the first Sun, only-three are known and Day decided that he needed a to exist—one in the bound file of THE newspaper—not to reform, not to uplift, Sun's first year, held jealously in The business of Benjamin H. Day. Int. of the editor of The Sun, Edward iness of Benjamin H. Day. Intcidentally he might add lustre to the Page Mitchell; and one in the Public fame of the President, Andrew Jack- Library at Fifth avenue and Fortyn, or uphold the hands of the Mayor second street, New York. of New York, Gideon Lee; but his printing handbills for John Smith, the first column on the front page was a Rohinson, the dealer in hay. Incident-ally he might become rich and power-The object

new. In Philadelphia the Cent had had a brief, inglorious existence. In Boston the Bostonian had failed to attenct the cultured readers of the modern hour arrived the Morning Post had yearly advertisers were to be accombraved it in New York, selling first at modated with ten lines every day for two cents and later at one cent, but \$30 per annum-10 cents a day, or one even with Horace Greeley as one of cent a line. That was the old fashion

penny paper, indeed! But the same print he felt that that was enough. Abell lived to stop scoffing, to found another Sun-this one in Baltimore-

William M. Swain, another Jour-Day's ambition. He lived to be Day's needed this warning. foreman, and later to own the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He told Day from other newspapers and printed for that the penny Sun would ruin him. effect, consisted of the notices of As Day had not much enthusiasm at steamship sailings. In one of these the outset, surely his friends did not add to it, unless by kindling his stub-

The First Issue.

As for capital, he had none at all. 39 years old, and had made the boat in the money sense. He did have a line between New York and New printing press, hardly improved from Brunswick, N. J., pay him \$40,000 a the machine of Benjamin Franklin's day, some job paper, and plenty of Commodore was at the height of his type. The press would throw off 200 activity, and he stuck to the water for impressions an hour at full speed, man thirty years afterward until he had power. He hired a room, 12 by 16 feet, accumulated something like \$40,000,in the building at 222 William street. That building was still there, in the pmoach, when THE SUN celebrated its ships between New York and Liverfiftieth anniversary in 1883; but a pool, but he advertised the "very fast modern six story envelope factory is sailing coppered ship Nashville for

eral authorship of the first paper, Day vate families living on Broadway, near was proprietor, publisher, editor, chief Canal street-pretty far up town to Yankee from Springfield, Mass., was street, near Liberty, pretty far down There are only two other originals in existence, one in the New York Public Library and one in the private library of the not lazy. He stayed up all night be- town now. fore that fateful Tuesday, September 3, 1833, setting with his own hands ne advertisments that were regularly appearing in the six cent real news, the melancholy suicide of a papers, for he wanted to make a show young Bostonian of "engaging manof prosperity. Besides, the bogus ad- ners and amiable disposition." in

vertising would fill gaps. out of town newspaper a poem that graph to the effect that "the city is wrote news items from the West and of this country and Europe"; nine South—some of them not more than a police court items, nearly all concern month old. As for the snappy local ing trivial assaults; news of murnews of the day, he bought, in the ders committed in Florida, Easton, small hours of that Tuesday morning. Pa., and Columbus, Ohio; a report of the livest of the six cent papers, took and a few lines of stray news from it to the single room in William street, Mexico. clipped out or rewrote the police court

The third page had the arrivals and seems, and set them up himself. A clearances at the port of New York. boy, whose name is unknown to fame, a joke about the cholera in New Or assisted him at devil's work. A jour- leans, a line to say that the same disneyman printer, Parmlee, helped with ease had appeared in the City of Mex-

the press when the last quoin had lee, an item about an insurrection is been made tight in the fourth and the Ohio penitentiary, a marriage an-

Sun, would be a success in a city full would buy the thousand Suns he had par.

good, plain face of agate, with some

Only Three Copies Left.

articles and verse set in primer.

An almost perfect reprint of the the idea of the penny Sun, he passes first Sun was issued as a supplement out of the record, for he never at- to the paper on its twenty-fifth birthtempted to put his project into execu-tion.

day, in 1858, and again—to the num-ber of about 160,000 copies—on its fif-Nor was Day's enthusiasm for a tieth birthday, in 1883. Many of the penny Sun so big that he pulnged into persons who treasure the replicas of it at once. He was a business man 1883 believe them to be original first rather than a visionary. With the numbers, as they were not labelled "facsimile," as was the issue of 1858. tor he went into the job printing busi-ness in a small way. He still met his receives one of them from some but it is likely that he never would tell the reprint from the original, for have come to start it if it had not been Mr. Day in his haste committed an error at the masthead of the editorial or second page of the first There was an epidemic of this "September 3, 1832," while in the replague in New York in 1832. It killed print it is "September 3, 1833," as it ere than thirty-five hundred people should have been, but wasn't, in the in that year and added to the de- original. And there are minor typopression of business already caused by graphical differences, invisible to the

There were three columns on each prime purpose was to get the work of of the four pages. At the top of the grocer, or letter heads for Richard modest announcement of THE SUN'S

ambitions:

The object of this paper is to lay before the public, at a price within the means of every one. ALL THE NEWS OF THE DAY, and at the same time offer the public, and at the same time afford an advantageous medium for ad-

vertising. Old Way of Advertising.

It was added that the subscription Athens. Eight months before Day's in advance was \$3 a year, and that the founders it lasted only three weeks. of advertising. The friendly mer-When Ben Day sounded his friends, chant bought \$30 worth of space, say particularly the printers, as to their in December, and inserted an adveropinion of his project they cited the tisement of his fur coats or snow doleful fate of the other penny jour- shovels. The same advertisement nais. He drew, or had designed, a might be in the paper the following headline for The Sun that was to be July, for the newspapers made no efand took it about to his cronies. A.S. fort to coordinate the needs of the Abell, a printer on the Mercantile Ad- seller and the buyer. So long as the vertiser, poked the most fun at him. merchant kept his name regularly in

The leading article on the first page was a semi-humorous story about an and to buy a half million dollar estate Irish captain and his duels. It was out of the profits of it. He was the flanked by a piece of reprint about second beneficiary of the penny Sun microscopic carved toys. There was a paragraph about a Vermont boy so addicted to whistling that he fell ill of neyman printer, also made light of it. Mr. Day's apprentice may have

The front page advertising, culled Commodore Vanderbilt offered to carry passengers from New York to Hartford, by daylight, for \$1, on his splendid low pressure steamboat Water Witch. Cornelius Vanderbilt was then year. When THE SUN started the

E. K. Collins had not yet established of the Brooklyn Bridge ap- his famous Dramatic line of steam-Cooks were advertised for by priressman and mailing clerk. This live in that day and on Temple

News of the Day.

On the second page was a bit of Webb's Congress Hall, a hotel. There He also wrote or clipped from some were also two local anecdotes: a para-He re- nearly full of strangers from all parts copy of the Courier and Enquirer, an earthquake at Charlottesville, Va.,

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AT 222 WILLIAM ST BESJ. M. DAY, PRINTER.

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THE DAYPER at the surse time afford an advantageous medium for advertising. The shoot will be enlarged, as

soon so the increase of advertisements require it-the price

FOR ALBANY -PANSAGE ONLY 61.

The large and commodious steamboat COMMERCE, Capt. R. H. Fitch, will leave the foot of Courtland: atreet on leave the foot of Courtland: at the leave the passenger. Passenger, apply to the Captain on board.

RESULAR DATE.

Been Row York, Mon. vs., Wednesdays, Fridays.

From Abarry, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

FOR NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.

The plendid steamboats BEN AMIN FRANKIIN, Capt. E. S. Bunker, and the PRESIDENT, Capt. R. S. Bunker, and isave Net York at 50'clock, P. M. and Providence at 15 delock, N. severy Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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FOR LONDON-To sail toth of Sept. - I fee new secket skip Mentrest, Champlin, master, will sail on the 10th inst. For freight or passage, aring elegant accommodations, apply to the captain on

Pine st. wherf, or to JOHN GRISWOLD, Agent, 69 South st.

POR LIVERPOOL—The fast sailing ship hillshomes, S. Glever, master, will be ready to control large in a few days, and have despatch college accommodations for both calling and steer-

FOR LIVERPOOL. Parket of the 6 Sept... he seeket ship Ruscos, J. C. Delans, master, near in readings to results cargo. For fuight pely in the, captain on loard, foot of Mandon

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R. E. COLLINE, in South et.

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boring 6,000 pupils, whose welfare was guarded by the Public School Society of New York, Lindley Murray, sections.

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[PRICE ONE PENNY.

"Prusided you had a good cause;" replied the young

"I should not be squenmish respecting the cause, provi-

ded I had a good battle : that, my dear, is what is the most

essential to a conscientious officer, who wishes to improve

simself in his profession. I have much reason, therefore,

to wish for a war; and at the present juncture, it would

be much for the advantage of the nation in general, us it

is dwindling into a country of plonghmen, manufacturers

and merchants. And you must know, too that I am pratty

ortunate, having already stood thirteen show, and I never was hit but once."

"No, so!" replied the captain, "the last shot fired at me completed only my sixth duc!."

Wonders of Littleness.-Pliny and Elian relate that

Myrmecides wrought out of ivery a charrier, with four

wheele and four horses, and a ship with all her tackling,

wheele and four horses, and a sup with all ner tackling, both in so small a compan, that a bee could hide either with its ugings. Nor eliculd we doubt this, when we find it recorded in English history, on less questionable autho-

rity, that in the twentieth year of Queen Eisealeth's reign,

a black-mith of London, of the name of Mark Scaliot

a pipe key, all of which only weighed one grain. Scaling

Hadrianus Junis aw . Mochlie in Brabant, a chorry

pair of dice distinct, the spots a. I numbers of which weret

But still more extraordinary than this beaker of dice, or any thing we have yet mentioned, most fine been a set of turnery shown at Rome, in the time of Pope Poul the Fifth,

by one Shad of Mirelbrach, who had purchased it from the artist the akins Norhingerss. It consisted of sizers has

dred dishes, which were all perfect and complete in every

part, yet so small and signier that the whole could be red-

y enclosed in a case fabricated in a popperceru of the ar-dinary size! The Pope is m'l to have himself seemted

them, but with the help of a pair of spectacles, for they

were so very small as to he almost invisible to the anked

the fact, he did not, we are assured, require of those about him to subscribe to at on the credit of his infallibility; fur

he gave every one an opportunity of examining and judg-

ing for himself, and among the persons thus highly favored,

particular reference is made to Gusper Schioppins, Johan,

Turrianus, of whose skill so many wonderful things are

related, is said to have labricated from mills. which moved

of themselves, so minute in sige, that a monk could carry

one in his sleeve; and yet it was powerful enough to grind

a spingle day, grain enough for the consumption of eight

A Whistler .- A boy in Vermont, accustomed to work-

ing alone, was so prome to whatling, that, as soon as he

was by himself, he mean-county commenced. When

solvey, the muscles of the mouth, clust, and lungs were so

emplets; concatenated in the association, he whiches up to a manifered shrillness. A pale countrasser, less set appetite, and almost tous proposition of strength, ectringed his mother it would out if death, if not specially over come; which was accomplished by placing him if society of another hos, who had better to give this ab-

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easily to be discorned with a good e.c.

nes Fuber, a physician of Rome.

as soon se he began to whistle.

o the form of . basket; is it were fourteen

The first time, was with a relation of my own, who said he made a lock of iron, steel, and brass, of eleven pieces, and

with the others towards the purchase of my first .commission; so I sent him word that I would be happy to give him one proor the very seat 400 mag, and which he fastened to the lock and key, and not it round the neck of I souched him so smartly in the log, that he has halted ever since. But all his doubts being now removed, he obserfully contributed his notes with the many since the small state.

." Thirteen! what, have you fought thirteen duals ?"

By FRANK M. O'BRIEN.

The carly thirties of last century the only newspapers in the city of New York were six-cent journals whose reading matter was adapted to the politics of men and whose only appeal to women was their size—per feely suited to deep pantry shelves.

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2.400 ton Hall, and Mr. Morse was its pres-came into the city from the rest of the type, bought on credit, and they is-came into the city from the rest of the type, bought on credit, and they is-came into the city from the rest of the type, bought on credit, and they ismythology one William Culien Bryant. which the timid Sun cast its still ist, which, in spite of its dignified Albert Gallatin was president of smaller beams. The mass of the peothe National Bank, at 13 Wall street, ple had not been interested in newsthis child of his vision is not known; perhaps it was because there was a daily in London bearing that title. It size of the first Sun was 11½ by spoken, easily remembered. Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps in the size of a page of The Sun Benjamin H. Day, another perhaps it was because there was a derivative in the North River Insurance Compared to the other hand, the edit of the new spaces. The North River Insurance Compared to the other hand, the edit of the new spaces. The North River Insurance Compared to the other hand, the edit of the swall show which was the other the other than of a sevent with the first of the size of the first Sun Bank at 13 Wall street. Page of the after the new spaces to the new spaces. The North River Insurance Compared to the other hand, the edit of the new spaces. The North River Insurance Compared to the new spaces. The Evening Star. The North River Insurance Compared to the new spaces. The Evening Star that title. It is a space to the new spaces. The North River Insurance Compared to the new spaces. The North River Insurance Compared to the new spaces. The North River Ins

was proudly announced, had no fewer best literary weekly of its time. Magazine, the Sporting Magazine, the founded the Tribune.

as well as a magazine contributor and ican paper. a teacher. Same had come to him Nathaniel P. Willis and George P. early, for "Thanatopsis" was pub- Morris would probably have been good lished when he was 23, and "To a reporters, for they knew New York Waterfowl" appeared a year later, in and had excellent styles, but they 21-1818. Now, in his thirties, he was no sisted on being poets. With Morris it tors of the Commercial Advertiser, had He and Willis ran the Mirror and the poet beginning it with a cowskin and other fanciful stuff by the bushel. tors of six penny "respectables."

living and Cooper, Bryant and paper men, particularly Webb and Halleck, Nathaniel P. Willis and Bennett. George P. Morris were the largest But somehow, by that chance which figures of intellectual New York. In seemed to smile on The Sun, Ben 1833 Irving returned from Europe Day got clever reporters. He wanted after a visit that had lasted seven-teen years. He was then fifty, and he saw from the first day of the had written his best books. Cooper, paper that that was the kind of staff half a dozen years younger, had long that his readers devoured. To them since basked in the glory that came the details of a beating administered to him with the publication of "The by James Hawkins to his wife were the Mohicans." He and Irving were saults on the United States Bank guests at every cultured function.

Prescott was finishing his first work, "The History of Ferdinand and When George W. Wisner, a young written only "Fanshawe." struggling along in Baltimore its sessions from 4 A. M. on. tory of the Intellectual Development the streets. Others stole shoes.

Longfellow was professor of modern languages at Bowdoin, and unknown to fame as a poet. Whittier had written "Legends of New Eng-land" and "Moll Pitcher." Emerson was in England, Richard Henry Dana and Motley were at Harvard. Thoreau was helping his father to make lead pencils. Parkman, Lowell and Herman Melville were school-

Charles A. Dans Was Clerking.

general store by day, selling steel traps to Seneca braves, and by night read Greek, poetry, history and the Andrew Jackson. His should be. name was Charles A. Dana.

The leading newspaper man of the of news: • day in New York was James Watson | With the exception of the interesting Webb, a son of the Gen. Webb who held the libble upon which Washington took the eath of office as first has blown over; the President's tour Fresident. J. Watson Webb had been has terminated; Black Hawk has gone in the army and, as a journalist, was mever for peace at any price. He united the Morning Courier and the Enquirer, and established a daily horse wish the President or Major 1908 1908. express between New York and Wash-ington at a cost of \$7,500 a month, in would happen along again and affect order to get news from Congress and the White House twenty-four hours before his rivals.

material for a daily article. Or even in the real servent would be so kind as to pay us a visit we should be extreme.

Webb was famed as a fighter. He snakeship with a most tremendous put ington in 1830. In January, 1836, he thrushed James Gordon Bennett in Wall street. He incited a mob to this number, the Park Theatre au-

In 1842 Webb fought a duel with Representative Marshall of Kentucky Representative Marshall of Kentucky of steady men can find employment by and not only was wounded but on vending this paper. A liberal discount his return to New York was sen- is allowed to those who buy to seil again. ert Ray, Preserved Fish, Morris of giving or receiving a challenge," At streets. The big, blanket political

Having deserted Jackson and become a Whig, Webb continued to own homes of the subscribers. These men and their fellows ran the til 1861, when it was merged with the even to angle for new salescribers, and banks and the hig business of that World. His quarrels, all of political one of them beasted that his great

printer, as his partner, and with a capital of \$150. It ran for three

Greeley and Story still had some lotteries. Its columns contained the

tions other than the six cent papers. cloud. There were in New York for-The Knickerbocker Magazine was ty-five lottery offices, licensed at \$250 founded in January of 1823, with apiece annually, and the proceeds Charles Hoffman, assistant editor of were divided between the public the American Magazine, as editor, schools and a home for deaf mutes.

Among the contributors engaged were That was the last year of legalized lot-William Cullen Bryant and James K. teries. After they disappeared Paulding. The subscription list, it Greeley started the New Yorker, the than 800 names on it. The Mechanics' was not until April, 1841, that he

American Ploughboy, the Journal of Doubtless there were many young Public Morais, and the Youth's Tem- New Yorkers of that period who would perance Lecturer were among the have made bang up reporters, but apperiodicals that contended for public parently until Day's time, with one exception, they did not work on morning newspapers. That exception was James Gordon Bennett, whose work Bryant was a busy man, for he was for Webb on the Courier and Enquirer one of the editors of the Evening Post helped to make it the leading Amer-

longer the delicate youth, the dreamy was not a hollow vocation, for the poet. One April day in 1831 Bryant cuther of "Woodman, Spare That and William L. Stone, one of the edia rare fight in front of the City Hall, later the New Mirror, and wrote yearse whip swung at Stone's head, and the Philip Hone would have been the best spectators ending it after Stone had reporter in New York, as his diary seized the whip. These two were edi- reveals, but he was of the aristocracy, and he seems to have scorned news-

"The Pilot" and "The Last of of more import than Jackson's as-

Isabella." Bancroft was beginning his printer who was out of work, applied "History of the United States." to Tur See for a job Day told him George Ticknor had published his that he would give him \$4 a week if "Life of Lafayette." Hawthorne had he would get up early every day and Poe was attend the police court, which held Holmes, a medical student, had writ- people of the city were quite as human ten a few poems. Dr. John William then as they are to-day. Unregen-Draper, later to write his great "His- crate mortals got drunk and fought in of Europe," arrived from Liverpool worst of all beat their wives. Wisner that year to make New York his was to be the Balzac of the daybreak court in a year when Balzae The second issue of THE SUN continued the typographical error of the of the second page was "1832." The big news in this paper was under date of Plymouth, England, August 1, and it told of the capture of Lisbon by Admiral Namer on the 25th of July. Day or perhaps it was Wisner wrote an editorial article about it:

To us as Americans there can be little of interest in the triumph of one member Away off in Buffalo was a boy of fourteen, who clerked in his uncle's other; and although we can but rejoice at the downfall of the modern Ners who so lately filled the Portuguese three a yet if rumor speak the truth the ve-torious Pedro is no better than he

The editor lamented the general lack

home; the new race for President is no

Another Revolution Started.

Theatrical advertising appeared in

TO THE UNEMPLOYED .-- A number Before that day there had been no newsboys; no papers were sold ! organs that masqueraded as newster or delivered by carriers to the and edit the Courier and Enquirer un- publishers considered it managratical

(Continued on Following Page)

The above is an exact reproduction of the first page of the first issue of THE SUN from the copy in THE SUN'S safe.

present editor of THE SUN.

most human things in the issue, the

New York of the '30s.

ism had not advanced very far. Men hand—the incidental happenings of ast of the little pages.

In ouncement, a death notice, some ship were willing, but means and methods have very life. In this way he solved bounded by Murray, Barclay, Church day. They read six cent papers, origin, brought prestige to his paper. The sum was well up in the sky and auction advertisements and the pub- Ben Day had no duelling pistols. His

water Witch. John A. Dix, then Sec-lisher was responsible—was the lack ent size of Indianapolis or Seattle, Of the last Mayor of New York to be of the Park Theatre. In 1838 he Winkle," as regramatized by Mr. was responsible—was the lack of the State of New of facilities for the transmission of the York, and later to be the hero of the New Fulton launched the Clermont only eight or ten thousand lived above. Dix's advertisement in the first Sun Maine to a duel. Cilley refused to was playing "Mazenna" at the liowery. It was hard to get out a successful dead, the literary king of the day. most likely to appeal to the readers daily newspaper without daily news. Wall street was already the financial venor. Elisha Riggs, John Delafield, tenced to two years in prison "for whom Day hoped to reach—people to A weekly would have sufficed for the centre, with its Merchants' Exchange. Peter A. Jay, C. V. S. Roosevelt, Rob-leaving the State with the intention whom the purchase of a paper at 6 information that came in, by sailing banks, brokers and insurance comcents was impossible and to whom windy, monotonous political discussions were a bore.

Ship and stage, from Europe and panies. Canal street was pretty well Ketchum. Rufus Prime, Philip Hone, William Vatl, Gilbert Coutant and parloned was the first man to reconcile him- had been macadamized from the Bow- Mortimer Livingston. windy, monotonous political dis-cussions were a bore. Washington and Boston. Ben Day was the first man to reconcile him-In those early '30s daily journal- of using what news was nearest at with gas at \$7 a thousand cubic feet.

FOR KINGSTON, JAM.—Packet 10th Sept.
The degrat coppeled ship Orbit will sail as short, the bullet passed pretty near me, but mine lodged in his hip, and then he declared be was quite entiated. So as I had given a blow the proceeding pight, and two wounds that morning, upon declaring himself satisfied, I mid I was contented."

"You would have been things very hard to please, if you land made any difficulty."

[Cabrillo, Capt. Rathines, will made a shore.—
or gaseage, having hand-same an annual simulations,

E. E. COLLINE, a. South et.

[Spher is in readmen to receive ergo at Price and the affair ended, he being carried home in a conch, and I marking from the field of thattle on Stot."

PROR NEW GRIEARS—Packet if Nept 18.

The other Temperature, Capt. Scare, will said as the Temperature of the captage, having and come and the money I are owners. The being or paragraph, having and come in the world, and all the money I are owners and the money I are owners.

MILES STREET & CO. 62 South or. ing, which is at least trible the map, to be in one to-mor-

self to an almost impossible situa- ery to Harlem. The downtown streets tion. He did so by the simple method were paved and some were lighted

Columbia Was Down Town.

York, and later to be the hero of the state of the spot" order, advertised an election. Castleton House Academy, on State Island, offered to Academy, on State Island, offered to and the first of them was yet to cross. Academy, on Staten Island, offered to teach and board young gentlemen at the Atlantic. When The Sun was been the Potter's Field. In 1833 rich New Yorkers were putting up some Peter Schermerhorn, Nicholas Fish, in Sun was killed at the third shot.

The Sun was the custom the Annapolis road, and Cilley for named that was not been the potter's Field. In 1833 rich New York of that year would include as was the custom. They fought with rifles on the Annapolis road, and Cilley for named that was not been the potter's Field. In 1833 rich New York of that year would include as was the custom. They fought was the upshot of Day's own ideal destined to bring another revolution in newspaper methods: Such was the first Sun. Part of it born, the most important railroad in bornowed advertising. It is doubtful whether even the police court items were original, although they were the mails were of prehistoric slowness.

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in honor of Walter Scott, recently Paulding, David S. Kennedy, Jacob and not only was wounded but on lead, the literary king of the day.

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